

## **United States Department of State and the Broadcasting Board of Governors Office of Inspector General**

## Compliance Follow-up Review of Embassy Bogotá, Colombia

The Report of Inspection for Embassy Bogotá dated March 2006 (ISP-I-06-16A) contained 16 formal recommendations. Prior to the CFR, OIG had closed 15 of these recommendations. The sole remaining unclassified recommendation, number 10, pertained to the savings benefit plan for locally employed staff. The CFR team closed recommendation 10 from the previous inspection. This CFR therefore closes the 2006 inspection report.

During the CFR, however, the OIG team made seven new recommendations. One of these pertains to embassy operations in Cartagena; three deal with rightsizing the embassy in Bogotá; two pertain to the locally employed staff savings plan; and one involves embassy switchboard coverage. The team also checked the 43 informal recommendations in the 2006 inspection report. Of these, five were repeated as informal recommendations. The OIG team added two new informal recommendations.